BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-694

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AUGUST 11, 1997

IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communi-) ORDER cations, Inc. for Waiver of COCOT) GRANTING Guidelines.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Salvation Army in Anderson, South Carolina for a waiver of our COCOT guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at its pay telephones. The request was co-signed by a member of the Anderson Police Department.

The request is stated to be to ensure the safety and security of employees and patrons of the organization.

We have examined the request and have determined that the waiver of the COCOT guidelines should be granted, so that incoming calls to the requested payphones may be blocked.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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